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In re Application of :
Shaik :
Application No. 09/847,503 :
Filed: May 3, 2001 :
For: ABSOLUTE PUBLIC KEY :
CRYPTOGRAPHIC SYSTEM AND METHOD :
SURVIVING PRIVATE-KEY COMPROMISE :
WITH OTHER ADVANTAGES :
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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

: DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed March 17, 2006 and supplemented March 21, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned March 24, 2005 for failure to timely reply to the non-final Office action mailed December 23, 2005. The Notice set a three (3) month shortened statutory period of time for reply. No petition for extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 was timely submitted. Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 23, 2006.

A grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c).

The instant petition has been reviewed and found in compliance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). Accordingly, the failure to timely submit a proper reply to the non-final Office action is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The requested power of attorney and change of correspondence address have been entered into the record.

This application will be forwarded to Technology Center 2100 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

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